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BIG MEETING OF ARTS MEN LAST NIGHT

Arts Undergraduates Society Combine Business With Pleasure.

EXCELLENT SUPPER.

A Memorial Tablet To Be Erected In the Arts Building.

The Arts Undergraduate Society held a meeting last night in the grill room of the Union. The proceedings opened with an excellent supper provided by Mr. Price, the caterer of the Union. After this the meeting was called to order and a discussion of business began. To economize the time, a motion was proposed and carried that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted without being read. An announcement was then made concerning certain innovations and improvements in the arrangement of the wash room in the Arts Building which were being carried out by the Faculty. After this, the important question of compulsory physical training was brought up. Mr. Farthing read out a resolution which had been adopted by the class of First Year Arts, to the effect that the said class was entirely against compulsion for third year men. The general opinion of the meeting seemed to be to the effect that though compulsion was all right for the first two years, it was unnecessary for the third. Finally, a motion was put forward, and carried unanimously, that it be put on record that the Arts Undergraduates Society was opposed to compulsory physical training for the third year.

After this, the question of holding a dinner was brought up. It was decided that the dinner be held, as usual, at a date to be decided later, preferably two or three weeks before the examination.

Having settled the question of the dinner, the main business of the evening was brought up for discussion. This was the question of the erection of a memorial tablet for Arts men who had been killed in the war. There was a lot of discussion on the subject. The general opinion of the meeting was that it should be a really first-class affair. If a memorial was to be put up, Continued on page 2

SWIMMING CLUB MEET TO-MORROW

Affair Will Take Place In Central "Y" At 3 p.m.

A large number of men turned out to the Swimming Club practice held yesterday. A lot of hard work was got through and some promising talent shown. Parsons especially made good time in the 50 yards breast stroke, but unfortunately he has sustained a slight injury to his neck, which will prevent him from swimming for about a week.

Arts have now entered their team for the Inter-faculty relay race. Medicine is still out of it.

The club is holding a big meet to-morrow in the Central "Y" tank, at 3.00 p.m. "Dad" Lamb will officiate, and all indications go to prove that the affair will be a highly successful one.

The attention of members of the Swimming and Polo Club is called to the postponement of the taking of the club picture. This will take place at Notman's at 12.45 p.m. on Tuesday next.

S. V. C. REPORTS ON SUNDAY.

The reports on the Canadian Student Volunteer Convention recently held at Des Moines will be given at a meeting to be held in the Strathcona Hall on Sunday, the 15th, at 4.15 p.m. A discussion of important questions raised at the Conference will follow the reports. The meeting is open to all students.

A CORRECTION.

We wish to correct a mis-statement which appeared in yesterday's "Daily" in connection with the Arts supper the previous night. It was stated that Mr. Price was reducing the price of the "Student's Supper" from 45c to 25c, for the occasion. This, of course, was incorrect, as the Arts Undergrad Society paid the difference.

McGILL WILL PLAY QUEENS AT KINGSTON

Will Be Third Match This Season.

LINE-UP.

The McGill Intercollegiate Hockey team will play its first out-of-town game to-night when it meets the sextette representing Queen's University in Kingston. The team leaves this morning by the Grand Trunk, and will arrive there early in the afternoon.

This will be McGill's third match in the Intercollegiate Hockey Union this season. In their first two games, which were played here, the Red and White succeeded in defeating both Queen's and Varsity, winning out in each case by a score of 3 to 1. Last Saturday, Toronto, playing on home ice, managed to come out on top over Queen's only after a hard-fought and desperate contest, the final score being 5 to 3. From this it can be seen that the three college teams are very evenly matched, and that there does not seem to be much superiority in any direction.

So far, it seems that the rival sextettes are so well matched and balanced that the difference of playing on familiar ice has enabled the home team to win. The result of to-night's game will decide whether this is true of McGill or not.

If the Red and White can turn in a victory to-night, they will have demonstrated that they are distinctly the superior team, and incidentally Queen's will be out of the running. If the Presbyterians win, however, they will still have a chance for the championship, with a three-cornered tie possibility.

Queen's always has been a hard team to beat on their own ice in the old days, and from the manner in which the boys from Kingston performed in their game here, they will undoubtedly give the Red and White a terrific fight for the honors to-night.

McGill will be represented by the same team that has been doing so well lately in the City League. Behan, "Boo" Anderson and Peverley will probably start out on the forward line, forming a combination that should be very dangerous. All three have been working together splendidly of late. Behan usually furnishes the dazzling stock-handling that makes the rival defence look foolish, while "Boo" Anderson can be relied upon to do the greater part of the back-checking, and Peverley is always there with a quick, deadly shot. Cully and Heney make a defence that is hard to pass, and Clarke in the nets can be relied on to give a good account of himself. Earle Anderson and Dineen round out a team that is probably the strongest that has worn the Red and White uniform in a long time. It is certain that if the McGill team shows the same brand of hockey that it has exhibited in the City League games, it will give the Queen's sextette a desperate run for their money.

A full report of the game will be published in to-morrow's "Daily," from our own special correspondent, who accompanies the team.

RESULTS OF 'Y' CAMPAIGN NOT COMPLETE

Canvassers Asked To Turn In Reports.

\$1012.55 TOTAL.

The following is an incomplete report of the contributions received to date in the Financial Campaign for the work of the McGill Y.M.C.A. A complete report is impossible at the present time as very few of the classes have handed in a full report. All canvassers are requested to hand in their amounts collected in order that a complete statement may be made. The Faculty contribution appears small, because the members of the Faculty have not as yet been thoroughly canvassed.

Arts.

Arts '23 .. . \$ 65.50
Arts '22 .. . 63.00
Arts '21 (no report).
Arts '20 (no report).

Commerce.

Com. '22 .. . 109.50

BIG AUDIENCE ENJOYS HIGH CLASS MUSIC

Excellent Concert Held Yesterday Evening At the Conservatorium.

WELL RENDERED.

Concerts Coming In March At Conservatorium and R. V. C.

The first Students' Recital of the McGill Conservatorium of Music this year was held last evening in the Conservatorium hall. A large audience enjoyed the long and varied programme of songs, piano and violin solos, and a violin duet.

The programme was as follows:

Pianoforte Solo—Gigue from Partita, B flat major (J. S. Bach); Mazourka Op. 35 D major (J. S. Bach); Miss B. Hershorn.

Pianoforte Solo—Trois Nouvellettes (Borowski), Miss S. Bramson.

Song—Jewel Song, Faust (Gounod), Miss E. Cox.

Pianoforte Solo—Play of Nymphs, from Forest Idylls (MacDowell), Miss E. MacMartin.

Violin Solo—Romance in F (Beethoven), Miss I. Burrell.

Pianoforte Solo—Imprompty in F sharp major (Chopin); Minuet Fantasy (Bortkiewicz), Miss E. Shapira.

Song—Nobil Seigneurs, from Les Huguenots (Myerbeer), Miss A. Miller.

Violin Solo—"Golden" Sonata (Purcell), Misses A. Young and M. Ogilvie.

Songs—Will o' the Wisp (Spross); Wake Up (Phillips), Miss H. Hoffman.

Pianoforte Solo—Ballade Venetienne, (Saxetozky), Mrs. J. O. Walker.

Pianoforte Solo—Harmonie du Solr (Pachulski); Barcarolle (Rachmaninoff); Nouvelle Lettre (Rimsky Korsakoff), Miss S. Percival.

The recital opened with two compositions of contrasted character for pianoforte, played by Miss Hershorn, and other pianoforte solos enjoyed were Miss Bramson's rendition of Trois Nouvellettes of Borowski, Miss MacMartin's, Mrs. Walker's, and the final item on the programme, three pieces of great technical difficulty, played by Miss Percival.

The vocal part of the concert was

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ENVIRONMENT; ITS EFFECT ON GROWTH

Will Be Prof. Lloyd's Subject Before Med. Society.

At the next regular meeting of the Medical Undergraduates' Society which will take place next Monday evening, February 16th, at 8.15 p.m., Prof. Lloyd will give an address on "Environment and its Influence on Growth." The subject should be one of considerable attraction and interest to all Medical students and a large attendance is anticipated.

In addition the Mandolin Club will probably furnish several selections, and refreshments will be served. A very pleasant evening is thus expected.

Com. '21 .. .	\$2.00
Com. '20 .. .	15.00
Law.	
Law '22 .. .	45.50
Law '21 (no report).	
Law '20 (no report).	
Science.	
Sci. '23 .. .	127.50
Sci. '22 .. .	39.00
Sci. '21 .. .	75.00
Sci. '20 .. .	15.00
Medicine.	
Med. '25 (no report).	
Med. '24 .. .	45.25
Med. '23 .. .	111.00
Med. '22 .. .	41.80
Med. '21 .. .	80.00
Med. '20 (no report).	
Dentistry.	
Dent. '23 .. .	32.50
Dent. '22 (no report).	
Dent. '21 .. .	23.00
Dent. '20 (no report).	
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1920.

Nominations

The announcement of the date of the most important elections of the college year, and of the second semi-annual meeting of the Students' Society give us the opportunity of saying a word to the wise on the subject of nominations.

The men who are elected on the eleventh of March will be the leaders of the student-body for twelve months to come. Guided by student opinion they will be expected to direct the destinies of the most important undergraduate organizations. In the ever-increasing struggle for greater student representation on committees appointed by the governing body of the University such men as the future President of the Students' Council must take the lead. The undergraduate body has expressed itself in no uncertain manner during the session on the subject of increased and effective representation. To carry the present ideal to a successful conclusion men of sterling qualities must be chosen.

The responsibility rests not only on the electoral body as a whole but also on those who will be asked to lend their signatures for the nomination of a candidate. In some cases a clash between friendship and expediency will ensue. Almost invariably a few signs without giving a thought to the consideration of the candidate, merely for the sake of making up the requisite number of names. Last autumn when nomination sheets were being circulated for Faculty representatives to the Council one student at least is known to have signed merely as a personal favor to the man who asked him, without having even seen or heard of the proposed candidate. Cases such as this violate the first principles of personal responsibility.

In addition to due consideration and serious thought we would urge a wide choice of candidates. The elections last autumn were most satisfactory in this respect. Mental and executive fitness should characterize the student leaders-to-be, and it is only by an ample choice that Nature's immutable law of The Survival of the Fittest is best able to be evolved.

Student Support

The Financial drive which has been initiated by the Y.M.C.A. of McGill for the support of their work here and in Ceylon has, as is mentioned in another column, resulted in subscriptions to the amount of slightly over a thousand dollars. Even though the reports from the various canvassers is incomplete it seems that the campaign will not meet with the degree of success which the worthiness of the cause merits. If one stops to consider the number of students in attendance at the University and then figures out the amount per student, what we have said will be fairly evident.

Of the work carried out by the "Y" little need be said here. To realize just what it means to the student especially to those who are strangers in the city one should spend a day in the Strathcona Hall any time in the autumn. We are not so familiar with the branch work in Ceylon but the results there as outlined recently by K. Saunders certainly more than justify its existence.

The students yet have the opportunity of showing the executive of the McGill Y.M.C.A. in a very material way that they are backing up this fine work both at home and abroad, and we hope that the amount aimed at will be subscribed and even added to before the termination of the drive.

VISIT WAS PAID ARMATURE PLANT

Members Of Electrical Club Visited Montreal Firm.

The visit of the McGill Electric Club to the plant of the Montreal Armature Company yesterday afternoon was quite successful. The members assembled at the Union at 2.15 p.m., and then walked over to the plant, where Mr. N. C. Mills and assistants showed the men around and answered numerous questions.

Armatures in all stages of construction were seen, and the methods employed for shaping the coils and fitting them into place were shown. Cotton and varnish in alternate layers, which are dried on in a large electric oven, are the usual insulating materials for the coils. For quick work, however, cotton and varnished cambric are used. Although quite a small plant, this concern handles a large share of the big motor repair or rewinding work of this part of the country.

GYM. CLUB.

A practice for the Wickstead Competition will take place this afternoon from 4 till 5. All members of the Gym. Club are requested to turn out.

Correspondence

The Daily is not responsible for the sentiments of letters published in the correspondence column. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the faculties will be placed in print if they are not of too great length.

Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office — that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY.

No communication will be admitted in this column without the name of the writer being attached, not necessarily for PUBLICATION.

To the Editor, McGill "Daily."

Dear Sir:—

It is with considerable satisfaction that I note that a meeting is to be held in Strathcona Hall on Sunday next with a view to considering the present position of the Y.M.C.A., the soundness or unsoundness of the organization as now constituted and its future place in McGill life. For years many of us have felt that this organization has not played the part it should in student affairs, but we have been unable to put our fingers on the precise spot at which its weakness was most apparent. If we are allowed, however, to "take the thing apart" and remodel it, perhaps not more closely to our heart's desire but more closely to some workable scheme, it may function more efficiently.

Nothing in this critical atmosphere has been criticised more often and on the whole more justly than the Y.M.C.A. Perhaps there is nothing which lends itself better to criticism than an effort of this type, but without being of the "inner circle" of those who are responsible to the community for its workings, I feel that there have been many times when they and their results might exclaim with the Litany "There is no health in us." We all grant that there is a necessity for some form of religious-undertaking on the campus, we being a specialized and necessarily more or less isolated group with a mode of life rather different from that of the average urban community. There is no community other than the University, too, which has the majority of its members at the formative stage of their lives. Therefore it is proper that our needs be met, and adequately met, in the best manner and by the best minds obtainable. A portion of the future leadership of Canada must come from McGill. It is imperative that this leadership be properly trained in spiritual matters as well as things mundane.

That the past has not been all that it should be we are all willing to admit. One of the purposes of any past is that it should not have been all that it should have been. That way lies progress. We are all jealous too, I think, that the future should measure up to our best ideals. Desires must be met, and something for those who went there. I am anxious to find out what we are offered a chance to get in on the "ground floor" with regard to the reconstruction of the religious work at McGill. That is the chance that I have always wanted, personally. I feel that we should all be thankful for next Sunday.

Yours very truly,
CRITICUS.

To the Editor, McGill "Daily."

Dear Sir:—

According to a notice which appeared in a recent issue of the "Daily" we understand that the McGill Y. M. C. A. can secure no evening on the Campus rink for their usual skating parties, as the rink has been rented to outside clubs. Does it not seem a pity that with the rink already in great demand owing to the number of students that outsiders are given preference over this well known McGill institution? Cannot some arrangement be made in this connection, as many students have been looking forward to the skating parties, the first of which proved extremely popular?

Hoping that the Students' Council will look into the matter as soon as possible,

Yours faithfully,
E. W. WILLARD.
S. E. READ.

To the Editor, McGill "Daily."

Dear Sir:—

I want to know what the Students' Council intend to do in regard to the subscription list for the masquerade dance which has been cancelled. Is the executive going to reserve tickets for the informal dance on the 24th for those men who took the trouble to sign that list?

It has been a disappointment to all who were going to this dance, and I think that it would be fair if tickets were reserved for them. It would be appreciated, I am sure.

I for one invited a young lady to attend that dance, and surely I do not have to tell her that it is uncertain whether I will get a ticket at all in the rush that always attends the sale of informal dance tickets. I am certain that there are many other men in the same predicament.

Trusting that the square thing will be done.

Yours sincerely,
R. G. S.

12th Feb., 1920.

To the Editor, McGill "Daily."

Dear Sir:—

Might I draw the attention of your readers to the fact that the negative "not" has fallen out of the type in one of the sentences in my letter published in to-day's issue, because it seems to make me contradict myself. I did

REPLY TO ONYX.

To the Editor of McGill "Daily."

Dear Sir:—

I would like to reply through the medium of your columns to the letter in Tuesday's issue signed "Onyx." Truth always hits the mark. I did not recognize the fact that I had the psychology of impression down to such a fine art, as shown by the recent articles from the other side of the campus.

It is not my idea to give destructive criticism of either "Onyx" or the Press. "Onyx" assumes that I, the author of the article on the "Shyness of the Girls" on our Leap Year skate was one of the hayseeds of the evening, and that the article came from a questionable and irresponsible source. I would like to correct this absurd assumption on her part. As a matter of fact, I had one of the best evenings skating I have had this year. You will see that the article in question was not written from any selfish point of view but with the idea of giving a few observations on a college function.

She questions my right to express my views through the columns of your paper. It is the privilege of any student to express his or her views on any phase of college life through the medium of this paper.

"Onyx" says that the idea of Leap Year Night was suggested by the boys and rightly so. The idea was to add variety to our skating, and they sure have accomplished their object.

In Wednesday's issue we have the opinion of the girls in general, who state that the shyness of the girls was due rather to many periods of rest than to lack of pep. This was a feature which I overlooked and explains the situation clearly. I agree with the girls that they have been a decided success, and that by all means they should continue. There is no doubt that the Leap Year Skate to-night will be the most successful this year.

Yours truly,
EXPECTED.

BIG MEETING OF ARTS MEN LAST NIGHT

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It must be of the very best. It was also decided that the memorial be put up and retained in the Arts Building, not in a memorial hall which might be erected by the University at a future date.

The main discussion was on how the expense was to be met. There was considerable difference of opinion on this point. It was agreed that the expense was to be shared by the graduates and undergraduates of the faculty, possibly also by members of the faculty who might want to contribute. Proposals to raise funds by entertainments and from the families of those who were to be commemorated were rejected.

The final discussions on the matter were passed in two motions. The first was to the effect that a guarantee of a sum of approximately \$1,200 be voted to the executive of the society, who were to go into the question of designs and prices, etc. The second enacted that the money was to be raised by a tax of one dollar per head, and another of equal amount next year; the balance to be met by subscriptions from graduates.

The executive of the society wish to correct a false impression which has arisen concerning the price of the supper. The members of the society were only charged 25 cents for a 45 cent supper, but the full amount of the balance plus the extra charge for waiters was paid out of the funds of the society.

BIG AUDIENCE ENJOY HIGH CLASS MUSIC

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Unfortunately greatly curtailed by the absence of three of the performers owing to illness, but the other numbers were much appreciated.

There was only one violin solo, namely, Minuet in F, by Beethoven, effectively played by Miss Burrell, and Purcell's famous "Golden" Sonata for two violins completed a most interesting and enjoyable programme.

The next recital at the Conservatorium Hall takes place on March 18th, and the next orchestral concert in the Convocation Hall at the Royal Victoria College, on March 4th.

MED. '23.

The class picture of Med. '23 will be taken to-day at twelve o'clock noon on the steps of the New Medical Bldg. All the members are requested to be present as this is the picture which will be included in the 1921 Annual.

not write, "I said nothing, in my address, which would have been universally endorsed by all men all over the Near East, in ancient times," but I wrote "I said nothing, in my address, which would not have been universally endorsed, by all men, in the Near East, in ancient times." There were one or two additional typographical errors, but as they do not confuse the logic, and will be self-evident to all, it is unnecessary to make further reference to them.

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SCIENCE '22 HOCKEY.

There was an excellent turnout at the practice held last evening. Amongst those who showed up well were Ramsey, Turton, Watt, McGlashan, Quinlan and Reed. Parker, as usual, displayed great form in the nets. From all appearances there is every chance of winning the crucial game against Sci. '21 next Tuesday evening.

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MED. DANCE COMMITTEE.

There will be a meeting of the Med. Dance Committee in the New Medical Building to-day at 5 p.m. A large attendance is requested.

RIFLE CLUB.

The first shoot of the above club will be held at the 65th Armoury to-day from 4 to 6 p.m. Only those men who have signed up their name in the Union may come. Use the entrance at 503 Henri Julien Avenue, the armoury being on the corner of this street and Pine Avenue, two blocks west of St. Denis Street. If you cannot come at 4 come at 5.

C.O.T.C. COURSES.

Two lectures of the C.O.T.C. Special Courses will be delivered this evening at 5.15. These lectures belong to the courses in Artillery and Medicine. The lecture on Artillery, entitled "Material," will be given by Major G. W. Shearer, D.S.O., in Room 33, of the Engineering Building, and that on Medicine, entitled "Field Ambulance Work in Trench Warfare," will be given by Lt.-Col. R. Hardisty, D.S.O., M.C., in Theatre A, of the New Medical Building.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

To-night at 6.15, in the High School Gymnasium, the White team play the Macdonald College Staff team.

The following men will please be on hand:

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All collectors who have not reported the amounts they have collected are requested to do so as soon as possible so that a complete report can be published in the "Daily."

LOST.

Lost in dressing room at Campus rink, a black knitted tie, with bar yin attached. Finder please return to J. F. Chisholm, Law '22.

LOST OR BORROWED.

A valise of hockey clothing, hockey gloves, etc., was left outside the "Daily" office on Wednesday afternoon. One hour later, the owner returned, and found the valise removed and thrown into the corner. The outfit was gone, and no trace of it has been found since. Included in the articles was a McGill sweater; owner, who goes to Kingston Saturday, must have that sweater and the outfit for the game, as McGill sweaters are at present unobtainable. Will the party who borrowed the articles, please return same to the Union Porter at once?

LOST.

Somewhere in the Union, a Waterman fountain pen, heavy nib, self-filler and safety catch. Finder kindly return same to the Union Porter.

PLEASE!

Will the gentleman who so kindly took the new pair of rubbers from the Union and left a pair of disreputable atrocities in their place, kindly return

R.V.C. NOTES

R. V. C. '20.

There will be a meeting of R. V. C. '20 in the Common Room to-day at one o'clock. The business of the meeting will be the election of debaters for the final debate and also for a class valedictorian, historian, prophet and poet. It is hoped that all members of the class will be present.

FANCY SKATING.

Fancy skating to-day at 4.30 on the R. V. C. rink. Everybody who intend to learn should turn out and practice for the fancy skating contest which will be held early in March.

the rubbers as the owner has no present use for snowshoes.

WRESTLING PRACTICE.

There will be a wrestling practice in the Union at 2.45 Saturday. Mr. Smith would like all members to get weighed on the scales which will be downstairs at this time.

POSTPONED.

The hockey match scheduled for Friday night between Med. I, '24 and Med. II, has been postponed, and will be played on Saturday from 12 to 1 o'clock.

MANDOLINISTS ATTENTION!

The club has been asked to play at a meeting of the Medical Society on Monday evening. Before going, however, a practice will take place at Peate's studio at 7.15. All members are asked to be present.

MECHANICAL CLUB.

The next trip of the above club will be held on Saturday afternoon, February 14th, to the plant of Crane, Limited. This trip should be of exceptional interest as the plant is the newest and one of the most modern in Montreal. The Crane people are manufacturers of valves and steam fittings. Members will assemble at the Union at 1.30 p.m. sharp.

MEDICAL EXAMS.

Students desiring to take part in competitive athletics of any kind who have not yet been medically examined this Session will have an opportunity of being examined in the Examination Room, East Wing, Arts Building, on Friday, the 13th, from 5.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. This applies to men in inter-class activities as well as the representative teams.

ANNUAL PROMISES TO BREAK RECORDS

No Efforts Spared To Assure Success.

Although nothing has been published for some time concerning this year's "Annual," the Junior Year is still managing it with the enthusiasm and ability which has been shown from the start. Everything points towards its success, and from the outlook at present, it gives promise of being superior in many respects to its predecessors. In order to assure that no disappointment will be caused, the Annual Board is sparing no effort in its work.

Up till now few obstacles have been met with. A large number of advertisements have been secured, while the Art Section has received contributions of an unusually high standard.

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MR. SKYWOZZLE VISITS MCGILL

(On the night of Feb. 6th, Mr. McGill Daily, Wireless Operator rushed into the office, wild with excitement and announced that he was positive that Mars was signalling the "Daily." His statement was received with incredulous laughter. The following night, the "Daily" operator summoned the editorial staff to the wireless station on the roof of the Union and demonstrated conclusively that he was receiving messages, which, although as yet unintelligible, gave every evidence of emanating from a planet other than our own. Judge of our excitement when, the next night, our radio expert handed in the message published below exactly as received. It is possible that the "McGill Daily" has been selected as the best medium for giving to the world reports from Mars, an honor which is being sought by the foremost scientists of the day. At first sight, this seems incredible, but stranger things have happened, especially in the realms of scientific achievement. Modest as we are, we cannot refrain from thinking that Mr. Skywozzle, or 11224-B, as he is doubtless known on Mars, has exhibited sound judgment in selecting the "Daily" as the mouthpiece for his messages. Let us hope that this communication from the Martians will not be the last.)

17th Stratum,
9th Parabola,
Mars,

McGill Daily, 7th Frevent, 1920, Montreal, Canada.

Landed in Gyrator on McGill Campus at 4/10 Centrifugal Yuga approximately. Experienced great difficulty in obtaining sufficient room to land, owing to vast number of nurse maids and infants about. Must be a large Kindergarten Faculty at McGill—Extraordinary.

Parked Gyrator in basement of large building which I subsequently learned was the Union, the central meeting place of the students. Collapsible nature of the machine enabled me to secrete it in a locker-like arrangement, no doubt used for the caging of small domestic animals and singing birds, etc. Recipient of many stares from students as I left the Union. Attributed this bad form to the National Martian garment which is fabricated from pure Para rubber. Amazed to see that earthly beings garb themselves in widely variegated costumes. Worthy of note that the females, for the most part, wrap themselves in the furs of wild animals—Remarkable. Would suggest that you adopt a national dress similar to that of the Martians, which combines comfort and common sense.

Encountered interesting and intelligent youth outside the Union. Informed me that he bore the nomina designation of Si Whiffletree. Apparently earthly beings are distinguished by names, a system diametrically opposed to the Martian one of numbering our people, with numerous sub-divisions concomitant with one's social status.

The Whiffletree, whom I found to be courteous in the extreme, offered to act as my guide. Proceeded from

Union to Law Faculty. Entered building and conversed with numerous Law students. Found them to possess a very high degree of intelligence and general knowledge that compares favorably with the savants and intellectual leaders on Mars. In this respect, would like to say, at the risk of being accused of prejudice, that the Law Students at McGill appear to be superior to those of other faculties in every particular. Very much disappointed in Law Building itself—stuffy rooms—inefficient space—students crammed together like sardines in a can—more like a night school than anything else—depressing—very. Students inform me that they hope for better things next session.

The Whiffletree then stated that he had an unusual treat in store for me. Would not divulge particulars as to its nature. Very mysterious, without intriguing. Wended our way across campus, meeting enroute a bevy of young females coming out of the Arts Building. My companion insisted on stopping to chat with them. All were attractive to the eye and second to the Jurists in intelligence. I was informed that these females belonged to the 1st year B.Sc. course.

Next proceeded to the edifice of the Faculty of Embroidery. Descended to the lower regions of the building, the Whiffletree motioning me to silence. I obeyed him implicitly. Stopped half way down the stairs, whereupon my guide whispered: "Take a look at him. He's the Editor of the Broadside." My eyes, now accustomed to the gloom, observed earthly being in the act of conveying black pieces of mineral substance into the door of a large metallic machine by means of a scoop-like pole. Heat was apparently being generated within the machine, for I observed a pronounced glow emanating from the open door—Very curious. The Whiffletree now exclaimed with a triumphant inflection in his voice: "He's a Cambridge graduate disguised as a Janitor, and I'm the only bird at McGill what knows he wrote it—Can't you beat it?" I looked impressed notwithstanding my ignorance of the affair. I forebore to question him, fearing his displeasure at my lack of knowledge of the Broadside.

We then ascended to the outer air where I consulted my Excollegraph, discovering that it was now 7/10 within the Centrifugal Yuga, allowing me only 3/10 to get back to Mars. The fast descending shades of night confirmed the lateness of the hour. Lost no time in procuring Gyrator from Union. Made beautiful ascent from campus, receiving a hearty cheer from the multitude of students who had assembled to witness my departure. Pray, convey my sincere thanks to the Whiffletree and my regards to all the students of McGill whom I was fortunate enough to meet.

SKYWOZZLE—11224-B.

LOST.

Will the person who took the Black Loose-Leaf Note Book from an over-coat pocket in the coat-room of the Union Wednesday afternoon, return same at once to the Union Porter.

MANY AFFAIRS DISCUSSED BY MCGILL A.A.A.

New Amendment Passed Regarding Badge Rules.

PHYSICAL EXAM.

G. H. Fick Nominated For Next President.

At the meeting of the Athletic Association yesterday afternoon, some very important business was transacted. The requested grant was received from the Students' Council by which the Ski Club was given permission to take two snowshoers with them.

Kellnor's case was brought up, but it was decided to let it pass this time with a warning. The Association is determined, however, to prevent anything like this happening again; and they wish it to be known that similar cases will be severely dealt with.

A new amendment to the Badge Rules was adopted, which requires "that any man in the first year who qualifies for an 'M', but, being a fresh, man is unable to receive it, will receive it at the END of his second year." This amendment covers the case of men who win their "M" in their first year, but who, on account of some inability, physical or otherwise, are unable to earn it in their second year.

The Association wishes to remind all students, especially those competing in class hockey, of the rule which requires all men to be physically examined before entering any sport. Dr. Lamb has set the hour between 5 and 6 p.m. to-day as a special time for this examination.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the retiring executive nominated G. H. Fick for the position of President of the Association for the coming year. This nomination was moved by J. L. O'Brien and seconded by Ted Behan.

Light In The Commons

In all probability, when the British House of Commons meets again members will find a new system of illumination installed. The democratic Chamber is almost unique in that it is the only part of the Houses of Parliament that never yet has been lit up by electricity, the light being obtained by means of gas jets placed above the ceiling, a method which, while it is very successful in diffusing the light, reduces considerably the candle-power available for members below.

This system was adopted after a series of experiments with other methods of illuminating the Commons had been carried out, but lighting by electricity was not then in use. Some form of electric lighting will most likely be now installed in the Chamber itself, instead of above the ceiling, a change which will be welcomed by members who find it necessary frequently to consult their notes on their feet.

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BASKETBALL HONORS WENT TO TORONTO

Queen's Journal Tells Of the Game.

SCORE WAS 26-18.

Queen's Had Better Of Play In Final Period.

The following account of the inter-collegiate basketball game played at Toronto on Saturday last will be of interest in as much as nothing concerning the game has yet appeared in Montreal papers. The Journal says: "Queens and Varsity met for the first time in four years in an inter-collegiate basketball fixture on Saturday evening. The gymnasium of Hart House was the scene of the fray and a better basketball floor could not be wished for. Of course it was strange to our boys and for the first period they were unable to locate the basket. Both teams played a consistent and clean game, showing excellent condition and going the limit without a substitution.

In the first period Queen's were pretty much disorganized. There seemed to be very little system in their playing, this no doubt being due to the strange floor. Their passing, compared to Varsity's, was very much inferior, a Varsity man frequently intercepting the pass.

Varsity play a clever pressing game, but fell down badly in shooting.

In the second period Queen's held their opponents to an even score and from their showing in this period should easily win at home.

Varsity opened the scoring when Bell dropped a neat shot into the basket. Croal evened the score with a long shot beautifully placed. Bell put Varsity in the lead again with a free shot and retained the lead throughout the game. Graham found the basket twice more for Varsity, the result of his being uncovered by his check. Croal registered a free shot and Coels followed up with two more goals for Varsity. Croal slipped in a nice goal from Selter's pass. Varsity came back strong and Bell registered twice more for Varsity. Ellis dropped a third goal for Queen's just before the period ended.

Score 15-7—Queen's scoring 3 goals and one free shot; Varsity 7 goals and one free shot.

From the beginning of the second period Queen's had become better acquainted with the floor and forced the play throughout. Croal opened the scoring with a free shot. Sutherland found the basket a few seconds later with a fairly long shot. It looked as though Queen's had started a rally, but it was short lived for Preston tallied for Varsity, followed closely by another by Graham.

FAST GAME OF BASEBALL IN FOREIGN GYM.

McGill Reds Carried Off Victory.

SCORE: 23-19.

Few Spectators Were Present At Last Night's Game.

Once more demonstrating McGill's ability to meet any aggregation in any form of sport and come out with flying colors, the McGill Reds last evening defeated the M.A.A.A. in the latter's building, in a game of indoor baseball, by the score of 23-19. This was the first game won by the Reds against an outside competitor, and they deserve much credit for their victory. "The game was fast throughout, and McGill came from behind in the last innings. The M.A.A.A. boys gained a commanding lead in the first inning but were unable to maintain it against the stellar pitching and secure defence of the College squad. Some of the umpire's decisions were rather questionable, but the players took it all in good part, and the usual haggling was conspicuously absent.

The teams lined up as follows: McGill—Wilson, Anglin, Cookshutt, Crankshaw, Wallace, McGillis, Seigler, Hibbard, Jones.

M.A.A.A.—Glickman, Park, Turnbull, Consignito, Rosenberg, Glickman, Mackay, Dawson.

Referee—Thompson.

HOCKEY.

There will be a practice of the McGill Junior team to-night at 5.30. All the Junior team, as well as the following men, are requested to turn out:

Kersley, Shannon, Grey, S. Kelnor, Jeffery, Liersch, Martin.

A SUM OF MONEY!

Found in the Redpath Museum yesterday afternoon, a ladies' cloth bag, containing money. Owner may have same by applying to S. Chambers, the Janitor, and proving property.

Play through this period was very fast and Queen's had a shade the better of the play.

All the Queen's men played well, Croal perhaps being the best, but Coels and Bell for Varsity, shared equal honors.

Queen's—Croal (10) and Ellis (2), forwards; Sutherland (4), centre; Mills (2), and Salter, defence; spares, Denman and Bonham.

Varsity—Preston (2) and Coels (9), forwards; Bell (9), centre; Graham (6).

DESIRABILITY OF A C.O.T.C. AT MACDONALD

Would Supply Much Needed Outdoor Physical Exercise.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY.

Plenty Of Material To Form An Excellent Corps Here.

Do we want military training at Macdonald? A consideration of this question, which is an important one, might not be out of place. As those at Macdonald, who have been keeping in touch with McGill through the columns of the "Daily" and by visits to Montreal, are aware, the C.O.T.C. has been recently revived there. Before the war the McGill C.O.T.C. was a well organized unit, and during the war it undertook the military training of all the students. That McGill graduates and undergraduates were able to go forth and take their places in that huge military machine, which eventually broke the enemy, to occupy some of the most important positions in that machine, to acquire themselves second to none, and to bring honor and glory to the name of Old McGill, was in large measure due to the C.O.T.C.

At McGill it has been thought wise and beneficial to revive again the C.O.T.C. The question therefore arises, "Should we at Macdonald reorganize the C.O.T.C. the C.O.T.C., or have some form of military training?" Some features of the situation are as follows:

The organization and equipment for the management of an efficient C.O.T.C. are still in our possession. These include most of the necessary quartermaster's stores and a miniature rifle range.

We have in our midst experienced and thoroughly trained men who could act as officers, N.C.O.s and instructors. There are here unsurpassed facilities for drill and manoeuvres, provided in the gymnasium, the campus and the open country.

The outstanding features of the whole outlook, however, is the need for some organized, systematic and regular form of physical exercise. That the C.O.T.C. could afford this in an interesting, pleasant and instructive form is the firm conviction of the writer. Aside altogether from the necessity of a military training from the standpoint of "preparedness," some form of regular systematized exercise is most urgently needed. True, some of us skate and some play basketball and hockey, but the ones who need exercise most obtain the least. Classes in physical exercise have proved a failure time and time again, because attendance was not compulsory and there was not sufficient variety of work to maintain interest. How much sickness could be avoided, epidemics of colds and "flu" prevented, by healthy, vigorous drill and manoeuvres in and around the College. How many slovenly, shuffling steps, hollow chests and listless expressions would be removed, to be replaced by the straight military carriage and soldierly stride.

Sometimes the cry is raised, "Military training means Militarism." No statement could be more unsound. Military training is a form of insurance, a preparedness against a possible contingency. Our soldiers bore themselves well in the fight. Is it wrong to emulate them in so far as learning the rudiments of warfare is concerned? No man dare say there will be no more wars, therefore it is contrary to the spirit of democracy to prepare ourselves physically and intellectually to defend and uphold our country and the institutions which we value.

The fact, therefore, remains, that a revival of the C.O.T.C., or some form of military training, would be of benefit to us here at Macdonald, in the physical sense, and to fit us for future citizenship in this Canada, of which we are so proud.

JUNIOR SCIENCE LIT.

The first meeting of the Homemakers' Literary Society will be held this afternoon, Feb. 13th, at 3.30 p.m., in Room 207, Main Building.

The programme will consist of: 1—Stump Speeches, 2—A Song, 3—Recitation, 4—The Oracle, 5—Critics' Report.

Light refreshments will be served—10c.

LEAF-YEAR SKATING.

The Macdonald rink manager wishes to announce that the weekly Friday night leaf-year skate will be held to-night as usual.

GAME POSTPONED.

It is very regrettable that the basketball game scheduled for last night between Macdonald and Shamrocks had to be postponed. The visiting team found it impossible to play at the time as arranged. The Macdonald A.A. hopes to play off the game as possible.

CLASS SEVENTEEN BANNER RETURNED

All Class Banners To Be Deposited With Alma Mater.

With mingled feelings of pride and regret, the remaining members of the original class "Seventeen" beheld again their old year banner, which has been forwarded on to the College by "Tim" Hetherington, the last class president of "Seventeen." Sweet indeed, were the memories that banner of green and gold recalled to those men who, for various reasons, principally the war, were compelled to drop their original year and take up their course at this later date. It brought back memories of many phases of college activity. It was recalled how on that first "Field day" in its history, old "Seventeen" carried off the Inter-year trophy and the two individual cups. This was only the beginning of a long series of achievements when went to the year's credit, until in May, 1917, the few remaining members graduated from their Alma Mater, perhaps the strongest year yet passing through the portals of Macdonald College.

There are seven members of this class "Seventeen" continuing their course this year, and on recounting old times, the question of the whereabouts of the banner, cropped up, so it was decided to make inquiries and, if possible, have the banner sent to the College, where it could be seen occasionally. The custom of the last president retaining the class banner, while very nice for the president, is not considered the best means of perpetuating the existence of a graduating year at this college. It is hoped to set a precedent whereby some system may be adopted by each graduating year to leave their banner either with the College or some society intimately connected with the College, where they may be obtained for such functions as reunions, annual masquerades, etc., when a large number of past students are always present. The feeling of affection bound up in that old class banner of any graduating year is so strong that it is felt many students would return just to have a look at their colors and talk over old times.

This is considered a fitting time to suggest that class banners be left with the Alumni Society, whose officers are more or less connected with the College. The secretary of the association might be made responsible for these banners, and they could be kept at the College. The library would be a very fitting place to keep them, and it would bring it forcibly to the passing students that Macdonald College has a past to be proud of and that her future can best be ensured by present students emulating the efforts of her past graduates. At present there is nothing outside of the different class pictures in the men's residence, to tell a visitor to this College that we have ever had a graduating year here. It is felt that what we need here is some means of establishing a traditional history of this College, and what better way than to commence with having class banners where they can leave their impressions?

MACDONALD MAGAZINE.

The editor of "The Macdonald College Magazine" requests that all material for the next issue be in by tomorrow (Saturday), Feb. 14th.

QUEENS' MAIDENS LIKED RECEPTION

Paragraph From "Journal" Gives Details Of Banquet.

The Queen's girls were pleased with their reception here last week-end, although they met defeat in both contests. The following paragraph from the Queen's Journal will be of interest to their hostesses:

"On arrival in Montreal our girls were met by the McGill girls and taken straight to R.V.C. The appearance of the blue, yellow and red on the threshold was the signal for the R.V.C. girls who were lined up on both sides of the hall, and who burst forth into the unaccustomed Gaelic of the Queen's yell. From the moment they heard the familiar sound of 'Cha gheill, cha gheill, cha khell,' the Queen's girls felt that they were among friends, and not once during the week-end were they allowed to lose that feeling.

"As soon as they had met Miss Hurlbatt, the warden, and the members of the R.V.C. staff, our girls were taken to the dining hall where a banquet had been prepared for them. After everyone had found her place-card, each girl found herself sitting next her opponent on the other team.

"The two tables were prettily decorated with the College colors, and in the place of honor was a basketball almost concealed by yards of blue, yellow and red. The color scheme was further carried out by yellow daffodils and red tulips in blue dishes.

"At the close of the banquet toasts were drunk to the King and to both Universities. Grace Moody, manager of the McGill team, spoke on behalf of the girls of R.V.C. She extended a

WHY CITY MEN ARE STUDYING AGRICULTURE

Eighty Three Per Cent Of Freshman Class City Bred.

OPTIMISTIC FUTURE.

Reasons Why These Students Have Changed Their Opinions.

One of the interesting things noted in connection with this year's Freshman class in Agriculture is the large percentage of students taking the course who are not farmers' sons. For instance, only about seven or eight are, so far as is known, farmers. By farmers, we imply men who were born and brought up in the rural districts.

Consequently, we will find a greater number among them who are city bred. A census of the class reveals the fact that about 83 per cent. are of this latter class. The ycome from large cities and small ones; country villages and hamlets alike contribute their quota. While some of these from the villages have had some experience, and consequently some knowledge of farming, they are not all experts by any means. Whence would the need of a scientific training course if that were true? The fact is that we have these city chaps, to employ terms of common usage, here taking up the study of field crops and animal husbandry preparatory to a possible — yes, we'll say probable — successful career in the farming game.

Now, some one asks, "What has influenced these young men to abandon the varied and well paid professions of a town or city to venture upon something of which they do not know a great deal?" Let us examine the case of the man from the large town or city first. He may have a relative who owns a farm, or perhaps, better still, owns one himself. If this be true, he can readily see that owing to the steadily increasing demand, and resultant rise in prices, of farm products, he can make that farm pay well. Then, too, Franklin, I think it was, said, "If you would have a thing well done, do it yourself." Here is another, prime reason for getting onto that piece of land purchased as an investment.

Another side of the case we have not yet considered, and that is the social and home feature. Many a man has grown weary of years of drudgery, dragged out day by day, week by week, or year in and year out, grinding away at the same old job. It may pay well, the better if it does, but after years of constant toil he finds himself oftentimes without a comfortable home to call his own. In other words, there is no recompense. On the farm he can find all this. Wise young men to-day are taking the advice of their elders and are attempting to sidetrack the mistakes made by those who preceded them.

The case with those from smaller towns and villages is different, but not more difficult to analyze. This class of young men come into more intimate contact with country life, and their knowledge of what opportunities agriculture affords has impressed them sufficiently to cause them to take it up as a permanent occupation.

As a whole, we believe that the general sentiment in respect to the farm and the farmer has undergone a change. Certainly the facts, as stated above, are proof enough that this is true in connection with the urban population of America. Agriculture is the oldest occupation known to man, but not always has he recognized its vital necessity to society. However, in this twentieth century light, its importance is well established, and we are glad to see some of our city folk taking advantage of their opportunity.

B. W. AND F. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.

The attention of all those who intend to take part in the competitions to be held next week is called to the fact that they must be or have been physically examined. The last chance they will have will be on Friday at 5.30 p.m. in the Wing of the Arts Building, over the Registrar's office.

hearty welcome to the visiting team, and expressed the genuine pleasure at the inauguration of intercollegiate sports for girls. Eileen Campbell, in replying for Queen's, said that only one thing marred the pleasure of the visit, and that was the fact that Queen's would have no opportunity to return the hospitality of R.V.C. for another year. She spoke of the very great hope of forming an intercollegiate league next year with McGill and Toronto, and assured the McGill girls of a warm welcome whenever they might come to Kingston. On leaving the table, each girl drew for a favor, each of which bore the McGill crest.

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